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**New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork
Therapy Examiners**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF

LONGSHI YU

FINAL ORDER OF
DENIAL OF LICENSURE

TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND
BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy (the Board) upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Longshi Yu submitted an application for licensure by the Board in 2013.

2. On Ms. Li's application, she revealed that she had been arrested on prostitution-related charges in April of 2008. Ms. Yu pled guilty to engaging in prostitution on June 5, 2008.

2. The criminal history background check revealed that Ms. Yu had been arrested on June 5, 2008 and charged with alien inadmissability. Ms. Yu was also arrested on May 3, 2011 and charged with prostitution. She was convicted of maintaining a nuisance in

violation of N.J.S. 2C:33-12B and improper behavior in violation of N.J.S. 2C:33-2A(2). She was sentenced to 120 days confinement, community service, and payment of \$2,322.00 in fine/assessments. Ms. Yu's submissions indicate that both the 2008 and 2011 prostitution arrests took place at establishments connected with massage and bodywork services.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Ms. Yu's failure to disclose the 2011 arrest/conviction on her application constitutes the use or employment of deception in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b), in that she knew or should have known that she was providing incomplete information to the Board.

2. The conduct underlying Ms. Yu's 2008 and 2011 convictions relates adversely to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure was entered on November 12, 2013, provisionally denying Ms. Yu's application for licensure.

A copy of the Order was forwarded to Ms. Yu by certified and regular mail at her address of record. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless Ms. Yu requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should

be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting Ms. Yu's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Although the record reflects that the certified mailing of the Provisional Order was signed for, and the regular mailing was not returned, no response has been received to date. The Board determined that service had been effected, as the mailings had been sent to Ms. Yu's address of record. The Board further determined that as no discrepancies had been raised with regard to the findings and conclusions of the Provisional Order, additional proceedings were not necessary, and the Provisional Order should be made final.

ACCORDINGLY,

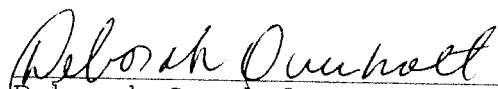
IT IS on this 26th DAY of February, 2014,

ORDERED that:

1. Ms. Yu's application for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist in New Jersey is hereby denied. No subsequent application for licensure will be entertained for a minimum period of three years, dating from the entry of this order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:


Deborah Overholt
Chairperson